

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Delaware

LCC: Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse is to identify, plan, strengthen, and coordinate community efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth and adults.

History:

Delaware County is located in East Central Indiana 60 miles northeast of the state capitol of Indianapolis. The county covers 393 square miles with a total population of 117,945. Ethnically, the county is comprised of 90.7% white, 6.8% African-American, 1.2% Hispanic, 1.1% bi-racial, and 0.7% Asian. The county seat is Muncie with a population of 67,166. The two largest employers are Ball State University and Ball Memorial Hospital.

What is now known as the Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (DCCC) had it's earliest beginnings in 1983. A television program entitled, "The Chemical People", hosted by Nancy Reagan, detailed the real dangers our country was facing due to substance abuse. This program led to the mobilization of 8,000 task forces in communities across the country to take action against teenage alcohol and other drug abuse. During this time several concerned citizens in the Muncie community began to meet in an effort to address local problems which were beginning to surface involving alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse.

Early in 1984, the Mayor appointed 38 members to a newly formed Muncie Commission on Substance Abuse and Drug Related Crime. Three subcommittees were formed to address the following:

- Search for and identify areas offering opportunities for combating substance abuse, examine their individual contributions and make recommendations for their improved effect.
- Identify the chemically dependent in Muncie, evaluate how Muncie deals with them and make recommendations for improved service.
- Seek ways to reduce drug-related crime through legislative reform, law enforcement and the rehabilitative process.

The Commission reorganized in August 1985 and interest groups were formed to address problems occurring in several areas (family, school, workplace, criminal justice system, etc.) The strongest of these groups focused on school-age children and the alcohol and other drug abuse problems which were taking place throughout the community. This concern was significantly supported by the Human Services Needs Assessment Survey conducted in September 1986 by the Social Research and Service Center at Ball State University.

In 1987 the name MATCH (Muncie Area Team for Chemical Health) was adopted. The purpose of MATCH was to identify existing problems, conduct education and training workshops, and coordinate efforts community-wide.

The first Delaware County Comprehensive Plan to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse was adopted July 25, 1990. After meeting with Glenn Wieringa, consultant from the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, the recommendation was made to take immediate steps for the group to formalize itself. As a result, the new name of the Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (DCCC) was formed. By-laws were adopted and officers elected. Included in the 40-member board were task force groups representing prevention/education, intervention/treatment, and justice/law enforcement. Mr. Wieringa returned in August 1991 to offer assistance with a mission statement along with guiding resolutions and in-servicing for school administrators with student assistance programs.

During 1990/1991/1992, much more direction was given to counties in Indiana through the formation of the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. Regional offices were now in place and LCCs had access to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center for much needed resources and technical assistance.

As of October 21, 1991, the DCCC received their certificate of incorporation papers. On December 18, 1992, a new set of by-laws was adopted under the incorporation. The DCCC was then granted 501(c)3 not-for-profit status.

In 1993 the DCCC hired its first executive director to aid in coordination of the plan and local drug-free funded programs. Strong networking and collaboration efforts have greatly enhanced the LCC's effectiveness. The LCC has become a valuable resource to individuals, schools, and the community as it has grown over the years.

Support and collaboration has been given to the Delaware County Tobacco Free Coalition in our joint efforts to allow our citizens to breath clean, smoke-free air.

The DCCC has been proactive in researching the ATOD problems and identifying needs in our county. By utilizing our strong 40-member board, we are able to share information from prevention, treatment and law enforcement people who come to the table jointly to discuss local issues surrounding substance abuse. We will continue in our efforts to work together in seeking ways to make our county more drug free.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The 2006

Comprehensive Plan for Delaware County identifies the local problems surrounding substance abuse with objectives/actions listed which would address that specific issue. Through networking and collaboration with many agencies, we have received much supportive data and input to substantiate the problems listed.

The plan also seeks to provide our history as an LCC over the past twenty+ years as we've grown from a few concerned parents to an incorporated 501(c)3 organization with a 40-member board of directors. We are pleased to have a diverse, cross section of volunteers from prevention, treatment and law enforcement fields, as well as others, coming together to address current trends in ATOD use. Since Muncie is the home of Ball State University, we particularly strive to keep abreast of incidents and usage involving our young people.

Some of the monitoring components in place for our LCC include full board of directors monthly meetings, executive committee meetings; prevention, intervention, and law enforcement task forces, Red Ribbon committee, comprehensive plan review committee, grant review committee, and a membership committee. Before funding a project with DFCF, an annual request for proposals is printed in the local newspapers openly seeking projects county-wide which address the objectives identified in the comprehensive plan. The submitted proposals are reviewed by a grant committee first, then taken to the full board for a vote. All projects that are funded are expected to have an agency representative attend at least 8 out of 12 monthly board meetings of the DCCC to share information and keep abreast of ongoing activities. They are encouraged to become a part of the coalition and give input and insight as to their progress. This is one way we have established and strengthened collaboration among community sectors in our quest to prevent and reduce substance abuse.

We have submitted the following 5 problem statements:

- #1 There continues to be a high rate of underage drinking in our community.
- #2 There continues to be a high rate of tobacco and other drug use among YOUTH in our county.
- #3 There continues to be a high rate of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use/abuse among ADULTS in Delaware County.
- #4 There continues to be a high rate of drivers impaired by alcohol and/or other drugs
- #5 Drug selling, possession, and usage continues to be problems in Delaware County.

We will continue in our mission to educate the public of the importance of preventing and reducing ATOD use/abuse in our county.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Bruce Rector	Meridian Services	C	M	Treatment
Lieut. Arlan Johnson	Delaware County Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
Jean Wright	Muncie Community Schools	AA	F	Education
Annette Phillips	Rural Opportunities	AA	F	Chamber of Commerce
Bob Darden	Borg Warner (retired)	AA	M	Labor
Melanie Eiler	Living Life Clean	C	F	Parent
Sgt. Brad Arey	Muncie Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
Bradley Hartman	Associates in Mental Health	C	M	Treatment
Keith Doudt	Family Services of Delaware Co.	C	M	Family Services
Kay Walker	Mental Health Association of Delaware Co.	C	F	Mental Health
Rev. Edward Long	Antioch Baptist Church	AA	M	Religion
Demetrius Harris	So. Madison Community Center	AA	M	United Way Agency
Mark McKinney	Deputy Prosecutor	C	M	Justice
Carol Ammon	Youth Opportunity Center	C	F	Youth Service Bureau/YOC
Honorable Judge Marianne Vorhees	Circuit Court Judge	C	F	Judiciary
Sgt. Michael Carrick	Indiana State Police	C	M	Law Enforcement

Val Abram	WLBC	C	F	Media
Bruce Pierce	Muncie Bar Association	C	M	Justice
Jason Walker	Walker Electric	AA	M	Business
Ella McNeary	NAACP	AA	F	NAACP
Phyllis Bartleson	Human Resources	AA	F	City Government
Lisa Scroggins	Sheriff's Department	C	F	County Government
Claudia Upchurch	PRIDE Team	AA	F	Youth
Rev. Ray Raines	Muncie Mission	C	M	Self Help
Jeanelle Sheffield	Family and Children Services	C	F	Division of Family Resources
Warren Beebe	County Treasurer	C	M	At-Large
Steve Aul	Retired Sheriff	C	M	At-Large
Jackie Siefker	Boys and Girls Club	C	F	Community Center
Sgt. Rhonda Clark	Ball State University Police Dept.	C	F	Law Enforcement
Rick Dwenger	Twenty-First Century Scholars	C	M	At-Large
Erika Quarles	Future Choices	AA	F	At-Large
June Kramer	Community Corrections	C	F	Justice
Kal Rissman	Ball Memorial Hospital	C	M	Health/Treatment
Bob Jones	Delaware County Health Department	C	M	Board of Health
John Adams	BSU	C	M	College Student
Katrina Moore	PRIDE Team	C	F	Youth
Trooper Cecilia Wylie	Indiana State Police/ICJI Meth Watch Coordinator	C	F	At-Large

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Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: There continues to be a high rate of underage drinking in our community.

Supportive Data:

- The Ball State University police alone reported giving 201 citations for minor consuming in 2005.
- Minor Consuming cases filed in 2005 in Muncie City Court was 225 and in Yorktown Court was 84; giving a total number of cases filed in court for this offense at 309. In addition, another 124 cases were placed into a pre-trial diversion program at Living Life Clean for Minor Consuming.
- The Muncie DUI Taskforce reported giving 100 citations for minor consuming.
- The Delaware County Jail records show 79 cases of minor consuming booked at the jail.
- According to the 2005 IPRC prevalence survey conducted at a local school, alcohol usage rates were higher than state rates. The rates for monthly alcohol use: 8th grade 28.9% (compared to state rate of 21.1%) 9th grade 31.4% (state rate 26.6%) and 10th grade 35.1% (state rate 33.0%)
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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in the number of minor consuming cases in Delaware County.**
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Problem Statement #2: There continues to be a high rate of tobacco and other drug use among YOUTH in our county.

Supportive Data:

- According to the 2005 survey conducted by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center at one of our area school corporations, the prevalence rates were higher than state rates nearly across the board. In particular, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students reported prevalence rates for cigarettes, cigars, marijuana, and tranquilizers use that were higher than the state rates. Those monthly rates are as follows: 8th Grade usage: cigarettes 22.2% compared to state rate of 12.5%; cigars 14.1% (state 6.5%), marijuana 22% (state 9.3%) and tranquilizers 7.5% (state 4.7%). 9th Grade usage: cigarettes 28.9% (state 16.4%), marijuana 25.0% (state 11.5%) and tranquilizers 8.6% (state 5.1%). 10th Grade usage: cigarettes 27.4% (state 20.8%), cigars 16.5% (state 11.8%), marijuana 23.9% (state 16.0%) and tranquilizers 9.1% (state 6.4%)
- Another school system, however, reported significantly lower monthly usage rates for the following: 10th grade - cigarettes at 11% (compared to state rates at 20.8% and marijuana usage at 8.8% compared to a state rate of 16%. 12th grade – cigarettes at 19.1% vs. state rates of 26.5% and marijuana usage at 5.5% vs. state rates of 17.8%. Within the same school system, however, 9th grade students at that school reported prevalence rates for cigars, marijuana, amphetamines, and narcotics that were higher than the state rates.
- Of the 187 juveniles referred for assessment during 2005 at the Youth Opportunity Center, 35 reported abusing alcohol, 37 abused marijuana, and 1 abused cocaine. Dependence on nicotine was reported by 40 of the juveniles, while 19 reported polysubstance abuse dependence. It was noted these numbers may not reflect the full pervasiveness of the problem since this report tracking is in its early stages.
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Objectives:

- **Support school and community-based education programs which provide proven prevention and intervention strategies for students regarding ATOD.**
- **Continue participation and support of the Campus/ Community Coalition in addressing substance abuse issues both on campus and in the community overall.**
- **Increase parental awareness on risks, responsibilities, signs, and dangers of student's use of tobacco, and other drugs.**
- **Support greater family involvement in prevention programs, school educational programs and community forums.**
- **Advocate for increased referral of teens with alcohol/drug problems to treatment agencies.**
- **Support the initiation of prevention programs for children and/or teens of chemically dependent parents in order to help break the cycle of addiction.**
- **Support healthy alternative activities for children and youth with drug use/abuse prevention included as a component.**
- **Encourage collaboration among faith-based and community organizations, families, schools, businesses, and enforcement/justice system to increase awareness and address local issues of drug use among youth.**
- **Continue support of the county-wide youth PRIDE team as drug-free advocates in the community.**
- **Support efforts to decrease easy access and sale of tobacco to minors.**

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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in the use of tobacco, and other drugs by the youth in Delaware County.**
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Problem Statement #3: There is a high rate of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use/ abuse among ADULTS in Delaware County.

Supportive Data:

- The Delaware CountyDUI Task Force is comprised of 13 officers from Delaware County Police, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments. In 2005 this Task Force reported 200 DUI arrests, plus 40 felony DUI arrests. The group also reported 100 underage drinking arrests, and 51 criminal misdemeanor or felony offenses.
- The Taskforce had 17 events (scheduled nights of work 5 hours per shift) during this timeframe and averaged one OWI arrest every 4.48 hours of work.
- The Indiana State Police reports show seven troopers assigned to Delaware County during 2005 made 4,216 traffic arrests, 112 DUIs, 2092 warnings, and 129 case reports, resulting in 187 criminal arrests, 38 of these were for drug investigations and 21 for felony alcohol violations.
- The DUI arrests reported for both the DUI Taskforce(240) and the Indiana State Police (112) totalled 352 arrested for DUI in 2005.
- Delaware County smoking rates are listed at 31% vs. state rates at 29%.

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Objectives:

- To educate the general public about the dangers of driving while impaired and the legal consequences and laws surrounding these actions.
- To aid law enforcement agencies in securing the equipment necessary in responding to OWI and other drug related calls.
- Advocate for requiring assessment and treatment for OWI offenders.

- Advocate OWI offenders referred to Community Corrections, be mandated to attend an Impact/Awareness Panel in collaboration with the Coordinating Council.
- Continue support of smoking ban ordinance which went into effect in July 2006.
- Support tobacco education and cessation efforts.
- Educate community on alcohol and other drug related dangers and issues.
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Goals:

- There will be a decrease in number of OWI drivers cited by law enforcement.

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- **Smoking rates among adults will decrease.**
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Problem Statement #4: There continues to be a high rate of drivers impaired by alcohol and/or other drugs in Delaware County.

Supportive Data:

- The Delaware County DUI Task Force is comprised of officers from Delaware County Police, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments. In 2005 this Task Force reported 200 DUI arrests, plus 40 felony DUI arrests. The group also reported 100 underage drinking arrests and 51 criminal misdemeanor or felony offenses.
- The Taskforce had 17 events (scheduled nights of work 5 hours per shift) during this timeframe and averaged one OWI arrest every 4.48 hours of work.
- Ball State University Police reported 112 DUI arrests during 2005.
- The Indiana State Police reports show seven troopers assigned to Delaware County during 2005 made 4,216 traffic arrests, 112 DUIs, 2092 warnings, and 129 case reports, resulting in 187 criminal arrests, 38 of these were for drug investigations and 21 for felony alcohol violations.
- The total number of alcohol-related offenses booked at the Delaware County Jail during 2005 from officers throughout the county was a total of 1,221.
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Objectives:

- **To educate the general public about the dangers of driving while impaired and the legal consequences and laws surrounding these actions.**
- **To aid law enforcement agencies in securing the equipment necessary in responding to OWI and other related calls.**
- **Advocate for requiring assessment and treatment for OWI offenders.**
- **Advocate OWI offenders referred to Community Corrections, be mandated to attend an Impact/Awareness Panel in collaboration with the Coordinating Council.**
- **Educate alcohol beverage servers about alcohol consumption facts and liabilities.**
- **Advocate use of ignition interlocks for repeat offenders.**
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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in number of OWI drivers cited by law enforcement.**
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Objectives:

- **To support integration and collaboration of services available for offenders (prevention, treatment, and justice) to aid in accessible treatment of substance abuse and to reduce recidivism.**
- **Continue use of drug sniffing dogs for law enforcement agencies.**
- **Offer local in-service trainings by professionals on substance abuse, drug interdiction, methamphetamine/ clandestine lab seizures, and other related areas.**
- **Continue to support law enforcement efforts of criminal interdiction.**
- **Assist law enforcement in acquiring necessary tools for investigation of substance abuse-related offenses.**
- **Educate community on how to identify dealers, users, and related problems.**
- **Support Meth Watch program in educating retailers on identifying and regulating purchases of precursors of methamphetamine production.**

- Educate the public about treatment options and removing the stigma of seeking treatment.
- Support collaboration among community-based addictions treatment, criminal justice system, and Community Corrections.
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- The number of possession and dealing charges will be reduced.
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: August 2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: August 2009

Date of Community Consultant Review: August 2007

Disclaimer:

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Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: ph

Delaware County Coordinating Council

Proposals Received 2005/06

<u>Grant/Proposal</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Funded</u>	
JUSTICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT AREA:			
Sheriff's Highway Traffic Safety	4,360.00	4,360.00	\
Traffic Enforcement Muncie PD	3,790.00	3,790.00	
Equipment Request ISP	3,204.90	3,205.00	
Equipment Request BSU Police Dept.	2,925.00	2,925.00	
 INTERVENTION/TREATMENT AREA:			
20-Hour Prime for Life	4,091.00	4,091.00	
Muncie Mission	4,500.00	-0-	(N/A New Construction)
Psychological Evaluations	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Substance Abuse Evaluations	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Test for Success	1,500.00	1,000.00	(Funded applicable parts)
 PREVENTION/EDUCATION AREA:			
Generation Blessed Project	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Afternoons ROCK	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Educational TASC Force	4,499.85	3,150.00	(Funded applicable parts)
In The Zone: Living Drug Free	2,500.00	1,000.00	(Funded applicable parts)
Brother to Brother	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Real Life	3,651.90	2,500.00	(Funded applicable parts)
Thumbody	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County-Wide Drug Prevention Red Ribbon Campaign	7,100.00	7,100.00	
Delaware County Youth PRIDE Team	7,700.00	7,700.00	

